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Title: HF COMMUNICATIONS IN CIVIL DISTURBANCE OPERATIONS

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5. (U) OBSERVATION:

Communications is extremely difficult in Civil disturbances/MOUT operations.
Buildings structures form obstacles to the flow of VHF radio traffic.

6. (U) DISCUSSION:

HF communications is a reliable means of communicating in built up areas. This can compensate for the VHF shortcomings.

7. (U) LESSON LEARNED:

HF is a dependable means of communicating in a MOUT environment.

8. (U) RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Integrate HF into all levels of command and control.

9. (U) COMMENTS:

None

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